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Dear Mr. Delaney:

This is in reply to your letter to President Clinton concerning the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235 / 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Those rules have been in place for over 20 years. While they have been amended on numerous occasions since that time, they nonetheless embody regulatory concepts based on yesteryear's technology and, unless changed, will stifle the growth and development of private land mobile radio technology and services, which are used primarily by local governments, public safety entities, and businesses to enhance their productivity. The Commission issued the Notice, therefore, to solicit comment from all interested persons on a wide variety of proposals designed to increase channel capacity, to promote more efficient use of these channels, and to simplify the rules governing use of these channels.

The proposals in the Notice reflect to a large extent concepts and proposals submitted in the initial inquiry stages of this proceeding. None of the proposals set forth in the Notice, however, are engraved in stone. Indeed, the proposals represent our best judgment at this stage of the proceeding on steps that must be taken to improve the regulatory climate for users of the private land mobile radio spectrum below 512 MHz. To this end, some of the critical issues that must be resolved relate to channel spacing, the amount of time provided to users to convert to new technical standards, how the 300 to 500 percent increase in channel capacity should be licensed, how the rules should be written to provide users technical flexibility, and whether the current nineteen radio services should be consolidated and, if so, how. I have enclosed for your information a copy of that part of the Notice that describes the numerous proposals.

You are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

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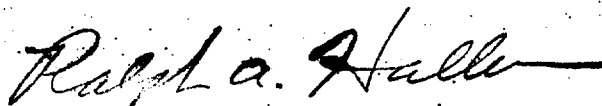
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We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take into careful consideration all their comments. Your concerns will be included in the record of this proceeding and will be considered in developing our final rules.

Sincerely,



Ralph A. Haller
Chief, Private Radio Bureau

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Dear Mr. Delaney:

Thank you so much for your letter. President Clinton greatly

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Re: FCC-PR Docket 92-235

Dear President Bill Clinton:

I am writing to you in regards to FCC PR Docket 92-235. I am strongly opposed to these proposed changes. As a long term model aviation enthusiast I am very concerned about the negative impact this will have on myself, retirees, and youth. I ask for your help in preventing their enactment.

The proposed rules will drastically reduce the number of safe frequencies available for model aviation. They will also allow powerful transmitters near and on frequencies currently reserved for models.

Safety is the major concern in our hobby. Radio interference will cause our model aircraft to crash. I have seven different model airplanes that range from eight pounds to twenty pounds. They all fly at least 80 mph. I, like most others, refuse to fly unless flying sites are proven to be safe. We take no unnecessary risks. We do not hesitate to ground our aircraft or other people's aircraft if unsafe conditions exist. These proposed rule changes will allow mobile transmitters to create an unsafe environment at all four flying sites I use.

Day-to day recreational flying as well as contests that draw international attendees will be restricted. Every year I attend or compete in several shows and contests. These rules will not only restrict these activities, they will also reduce the money spent here by people from other geographic areas.

These rules, if enacted, will obsolete about \$1000 worth of my equipment. FCC rules changes made a couple of years ago forced me to upgrade my equipment. As much as I enjoy my hobby, I cannot afford to do it again.

I do not think it is wise of the FCC to seek improved conditions of

land mobile radio users at the expense of radio control modelers. The FCC may not think we are as important as business users of radios; but we have a considerable investment in our models and in our radio equipment. The hobby provides many hours of enjoyment to thousands of people like myself and contributes to the advancement and development of the commercial aviation industry.

Please help me continue the safe enjoyment of my pastime by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 Mhz band.

Sincerely,

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